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Grade 4 Reading

Date _____

Theme 3: Selection 3: "Heat Wave!"

Read the selection, "Heat Wave".

Then, answer the following questions.

1. Which of the following details from the story is "realistic"?

- a) Geese are cooked in the sky.
- b) Cows jumping causes the milk to become butter.
- c) Adding water to flour and yeast makes dough.
- d) Lettuce grows as soon as the seeds hit the dirt.

2. Which of the following details from the story is "fantasy"?

- a) The rising dough picks up the tractor and the mule.
- b) Milk is churned into butter
- c) Geese are plucked, stuffed, and roasted.
- d) Getting oats wet makes oatmeal.

3. This selection is an example of

- a) nonfiction
- b) poetry
- c) fairy tale
- d) tall tale

4. Why does the narrator's family depend on her to help get rid of the heat wave?

- a) she is a clever and quick thinker
- b) she doesn't have good ideas
- c) she is the oldest person in the family
- d) she has seen heat waves like this before

5. Look at the chart below. Which detail would complete the chart?

A heat wave hit the farm	?	The narrator thought of a plan	Iceberg lettuce was planted and saved the farm
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- a) the corn popped into popcorn
- b) the geese were cooked in the sky
- c) the cows milk turned to butter
- d) all of the above

6. Read this sentence: “I told Pa to hitch her to the plow, and she plowed up a section of land in record time.” What does record mean?

- a) a book that lists the history of something
- b) the greatest extreme yet accomplished
- c) a plastic disk with grooves that can be played
- d) something that acts as evidence or a memorial

7. Divide the following word into syllables: wondering

- a) wo•nderi•ng
- b) won•deri•ng
- c) won•der•ing
- d) w•ond•ering

8. Read page 376. What would be a good summary for this page of the story?

- a) the heat wave caused lots of commotion of the farm
- b) the girl and her family go to sell buttery popcorn
- c) the iceberg lettuce cooled the farm so much that they had an early snowfall
- d) the geese were cooked in the air it was so hot from the heat wave

9. What is the setting of this story?

- a) a zoo
- b) a farm
- c) a circus
- d) a school

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Answer Key and Eligible Content

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Descriptor</u>		<u>Assessment Anchor(s)</u>
1	c	Realism		R4.A.1.4.1
2	a	Fantasy		R4.A.1.4.1
3	d	Genre		R4.A.2.6
4	a	Drawing conclusions		R4.A.1.3.1
5	d	Main idea/supporting details		R4.A.1.4.1
6	b	Context clues/mult. meanings		R4.A.1.1.1
7	c	Syllables		R4.A.2.1.2
8	c	Summarize		R4.A.1.5.1
9	b	Setting		R4.B.1.1
Open-ended Response		Genre/supporting Details		R4.A.1.4.1

Open-ended Rubric

3 Points

Student answers the question completely using three details from the selection to support his/her answer.

2 Points

Student completely answers the question completely using only two details from the selection to support his/her answer.

1 Point

Student answers the question, but supports it with only one detail from the selection, OR the student answers the question, but doesn't support it with details from the selection.

0 Points

Student response is inaccurate in all respects, is blank or illegible.